

| | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <small>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</small> | Application Number | | 10667851 | |
| | Filing Date | | 2003-09-22 | |
| | First-Named Inventor | | John E. Merkley et al. | |
| | Art Unit | | 3692 | |
| | Examiner Name | | Liversedge, Jennifer L. | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | | 16342D1-US | |

| U.S.PATENTS | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | 1 | | | | | |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

| U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code ¹ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | 1 | 20010032178 | | 2001-10-18 | Adams et al. | |
| | 2 | 20020082963 | | 2002-06-27 | Corvin | |
| | 3 | 20050222906 | | 2005-10-06 | Chen | |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number ³ | Country Code ² | Kind Code ⁴ | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | 1 | | | | | | |

| | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <small>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</small> | Application Number | 10667851 |
| | Filing Date | 2003-09-22 |
| | First Named Inventor | John E. Merkley et al. |
| | Art Unit | 3692 |
| | Examiner Name | Liversedge, Jennifer L. |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 16342D1-US |

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T ⁵ |
|--------------------|---------|---|--------------------------|
| | 1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
|--------------------|-----------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.